

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.(currently amended) A composition symbiotic-fungus comprising a ~~filamentous--fungus--of~~ a biologically pure culture ~~7--said of a~~ symbiotic filamentous fungus belonging to of the genus Neotyphodium ~~Neotyphodium and a final metabolic product thereof~~ ^{which produces} ~~being a~~ producing one chanoclavine ^{the} as one final metabolic product.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

1213 3.(currently amended) ^{The} A symbiotic-fungus composition as defined in Claim 1, wherein the symbiotic fungus is ~~at-least one~~ ^a fungus selected from the group consisting of FERMP FERM P-17672, FERMP FERM P-17673 and FERMP FERM P-17674 deposited at the Japanese National Institute of Bioscience and Human Technology.

BP-number 4.(currently amended) ^{The} A symbiotic-fungus composition as defined in Claim 1, wherein ~~a the~~ symbiotic fungus whose ~~final metabolic product~~ is chanoclavine is selected by screening for using chanoclavine as a marker.

^{The} 5.(currently amended) A symbiotic-fungus composition as defined in Claim 4, wherein the screening is performed by thin layer chromatography using chanoclavine as a marker.

6.(currently amended) A symbiotic-fungus composition as defined in Claim 4, wherein the screening is performed by liquid chromatography using chanoclavine as a marker.

Claims 7-15 (cancelled)